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Folks - All of you need to ease up on the e-mails, because there's a limit to what I (or my law clerks) can process at one time. Plus, anything that could underlie any decisions which I make should be part of the formal record. On August 25, we will argue motions [47, 48, 226, 228 and 229].

With regard to the dismissal/venue motions, while I will keep an open mind, as I sit here today I am having difficulty in seeing how the Stipulations [25, 33] could *reasonably* be interpreted to contemplate the preliminary injunction hearing taking place in a court other than the WDNY – irrespective of where the remainder of the case will proceed. Therefore, any filings which I have already directed to be made will not be deferred. A Text Order will follow.

By the way, it is my understanding that if the preliminary injunction hearing is held in this court, it will be held before Judge Vilardo, notwithstanding his dispositive referral to me.



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**CAUTION - EXTERNAL:**

Dear Magistrate Judge McCarthy,

There is no dispute that the Defendants agreed to the Court's jurisdiction for purposes of enforcing everything contained in the March 11 Order. (See Paragraph 11 of the March 11 Order, attached here for ease of reference). Those contents include a complete briefing schedule and hearing date for Moog's preliminary injunction

motion. (See Paragraph 10.) The parties also agreed that the March 11 Order would remain in place until a final hearing on the merits is issued following a full hearing on Moog's preliminary injunction motion. (See Paragraph 12.) The letter and intent of the March 11 Order is clear.

While Latham was not counsel of record at the time that the March 11 Order was negotiated, they are equally as bound by it as their predecessor counsel Gibson Dunn.

To expand slightly on the above, the March 11 Order expressly states that:

1. "By agreeing to this stipulated Order, Defendants consent to the jurisdiction and venue of this Court for purposes of this stipulated Order only and for no other purpose"; (Paragraph 11) and
2. "[R]emain in effect until a hearing on Plaintiff's Motion for Preliminary Injunction takes place and a final ruling on the merits is issued." (Paragraph 12)

I note that Mr. Gross did not quote paragraph 12 of the March 11 Order in his email, but in fact, paragraph 12 was put in place after extensive negotiation between the parties specifically to make clear that any challenge to jurisdiction or venue would not impact the validity and enforceability of everything contained in the March 11 Order.

Moreover, Mr. Gross also ignores Paragraph 10 of the March 11 Order, which contains the original briefing and hearing schedule for the Preliminary Injunction. It could not be more plain that that parties were agreeing that the briefing and hearing would occur within the Western District of New York. By agreeing to the Court's jurisdiction in the March 11 Order, they were agreeing that the events dictated by Paragraph 10 were necessarily subject to this Court's jurisdiction.

While Skyrise reserves the right to challenge jurisdiction and venue – and they did, when they filed their jurisdiction and venue motion to dismiss on March 29 – it has been uncontested from the start of this case that this Court retains jurisdiction over:

1. Expedited discovery prior to the preliminary injunction hearing; and
2. The hearing on the motion for preliminary injunction and a final ruling on the merits.

Skyrise is seeking to create chaos with respect to the TRO and expedited discovery where none should exist. Whatever the outcome of their motion to transfer venue, all of the contents of the March 11 Order remain in full force and effect under the auspices of the Western District of New York – which for lack of confusion, includes the requirement that a neutral forensic vendor (iDS) be retained and a protocol for searching the devices and data turned over to iDS be entered into. That protocol, which is instructed by the March 11 Order, includes the production requirement that Skyrise is refusing to comply with. Skyrise agreed to be bound by this Court for these purposes, and Moog requires access to the produced iDS materials in compliance with the Court's order regarding trade secret identification.

We thank the Court for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dear Magistrate Judge McCarthy:

We are reticent to burden the Court further, but it is important that we correct the record in response to Moog's inaccurate description of the March 11 Stipulated Order in Mr. Fluskey's email. Skryse never consented to jurisdiction and venue for the preliminary injunction motion, as Moog's incomplete quotations imply. The complete quote, including the language in red that was omitted below, shows that the opposite is true, and that the purpose of the relevant language was to preserve Defendants' right to contest jurisdiction and venue notwithstanding Skryse's good-faith attempt to work cooperatively with Moog to push this case forward until the jurisdiction and venue challenges have been resolved. Neither stipulation contemplates, or even references, the Court "maintaining" jurisdiction if the case is dismissed or transferred.

*Compare* Moog's email of today ("... the Stipulated Orders on March 11 and March 17 provide that this Court is to maintain jurisdiction and venue for purposes of the March 11 Stipulated Order and Moog's Motion for Preliminary Injunction") (emphasis added) *with* ECF 25, § 11 ("By agreeing to this stipulated Order, Defendants consent to the jurisdiction and venue of this Court for purposes of this stipulated Order **only and for no other purpose**") and ECF 33, § 14 ("By agreeing to this Stipulated Order, Defendants consent to the jurisdiction and venue for purposes of this Stipulated Order **only and for no other purpose. Any and all other challenges to jurisdiction and venue in the Western District of New York are explicitly preserved.**") (emphasis added).

In addition, Moog has not identified an actual emergency that requires immediate attention, another round of briefing, or expedited briefing yet again, especially in light of your Honor's comments that the Court intends "to give top priority to deciding defendants' pending motions for dismissal or transfer of venue." Aug. 10, 2022 email. The status quo has not changed: Moog maintains access to all Skryse devices held by iDS, Moog's review remains ongoing, and the remainder of the issues raised in Moog's "emergency motion" can be addressed after the Court decides whether jurisdiction and venue are proper in this District.

In the same vein, and further to your comments about prioritizing the jurisdiction and venue motion, would the Court prefer that the parties hold off on submitting the following until jurisdiction and venue are determined?:

- Responses to Moog's Motion to Compel Discovery Necessary for Further Trade Secret Identification (Due Wednesday, August 17, 2022);
- Responses to the Individual Defendants' Motion to Stay (Due Wednesday, August 17, 2022); and;
- Skryse's response to Moog's submission filed today to in violation of the stay to compel the production of documents.

Respectfully submitted,

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Rob - I will review this. In the future, please address all e-mails to my chambers rather than to me individually, so I can be sure that my staff gets them as well.



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Your Honor:

Moog has filed today a motion seeking clarification of the Court's prior order staying discovery deadlines (ECF 216), as a recent issue has arisen related to Moog's access to iDS devices. A courtesy copy of the Motion is attached.

In short, Moog has requested the production of certain documents from Skyryse's iDS devices pursuant to Section IV of the Inspection Protocol. Skyryse has not agreed produce such documents, and takes the position that the Court's current stay of "pending discovery deadlines" includes production of documents under the Inspection Protocol. Moog requires the production of documents from iDS devices in connection with Moog's forthcoming further trade secret identification to demonstrate direct use and misappropriation of Moog's trade secrets by Skyryse.

Moog respectfully requests that Skyryse be ordered to file an opposition by August 18, and that this matter be heard during the already-scheduled hearing on August 25. Moog is prepared to waive a reply brief. Moog requests that this motion be heard on an expedited basis because even if the Court grants Defendants' motions to dismiss or, alternatively, transfer venue, the Stipulated Orders on March 11 and March 17 provide that this Court is to maintain jurisdiction and venue for purposes of the March 11 Stipulated Order and Moog's Motion for Preliminary Injunction. (See ECF 25, § 11 ("By agreeing to this stipulated Order, Defendants consent to the jurisdiction and venue of this Court for purposes of this stipulated Order") and § 12 ("This stipulated Order shall remain in effect until a hearing on Plaintiff's Motion for Preliminary Injunction takes place and a final ruling on the merits is issued")); (ECF 33, § 14 ("By agreeing to this Stipulated Order, Defendants consent to the jurisdiction and venue for purposes of this Stipulated Order").

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

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